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iPhone Hoodie

I've had this pattern on Ravelry for almost 2 years. It's received 3,000+ "likes" and over 500 knitters have created their own iPhone Hoodie from this pattern. Now seems like the perfect time to join in the fun, doesn't it?!

You don't have to be a master knitter to do this, but you should know how to knit "in the round". If you don't know how to knit at all and want to learn, KnittingHelp.com is a great resource with videos!





MATERIALS

- ❖ *US size 3 (3.25mm) straight needles and 4 size 3 DPNs*
- Worsted weight yarn*
- 4 stitch markers*
- 2 pieces of scrap yarn*
- Yarn/tapestry needle*
- ❖ *Gauge: not terribly important to the integrity of the pattern.*

Techniques used:

KFB: knit in the front and back of the same stitch.

3 needle bind off: see www.knittinghelp.com/videos/casting-off and scroll to the bottom to watch the video on this technique.

Pattern: Cast on 22 stitches on straight needles. Work in stockinette until the piece measures 2.5 – 3 inches (or approx 7cm) ending with a purl row.

Divide the stitches placing a stitch marker as you knit the next row as follows: K3, place marker, K4, place marker, K8, place marker, K4, place marker, K3

Increasing – Purl the next row then work as follows:

Row 1: K2, KFB, move marker, KFB, K2, KFB, move marker, KFB, K6, KFB, move marker, KFB, K2, KFB, move marker, KFB, K2

Row 2: Purl all stitches. Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 10 stitches before the first marker and purl the next row.

Now you are ready to set aside the sleeves.

K10, remove marker and place those 18 stitches between the marker on scrap yarn, Knit until the next marker, remove marker and place those 18 stitches between the marker on scrap yarn, knit to the end.

You should have 42 stitches. Purl the next row.

Switch to DPNs knitting in the round. K 14 on each of 3 needles. Work in the round until the entire body measures 4 inches (10 cm).

K1, P1 for 7 rows, then do a 3 needle bind off to seam up the bottom of the sweater. Now it's time to pick up your sleeve stitches. Knit the 18 stitches onto 3 DPNs and work in the round until the sleeve measures 3 inches (approx 8cm).

K1, P1 for 4 rows and cast off normally (not 3 needle bind off). Repeat this for the other sleeve.

Time for the pouch... Pick up 7 stitches in the middle of the sweater approx. 2 rows below the v of the neck.

Row 1: knit

Row 2: purl

Row 3: KFB, K5, KFB

Row 4: purl

Row 5: KFB, K7, KFB

Row 6: purl

Row 7: KFB, K9, KFB

Row 8: purl

Row 9: KFB, K11, KFB

Row 10: purl

Row 11: knit all stitches

Row 12: purl Cast off and seam to the front of the sweater approx. 2 rows above the first ribbing row.

Seam the top of the hood together by folding in half and stitching across the top. Weave in all your ends. You can pick up stitches around the opening to add a fun trim or add a 3 stitch I cord to each side of the hood for the strings. If you want to keep the sleeves from hanging free, you can stitch them to the inside of the pouch or side of the sweater. Or, let them cover your head-phone cords. You could even try some intarsia on the back of the hoodie for an interesting and creative look!

****you can make these to sell for charity or to give as gifts, but please do not sell for profit****